GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:869
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RESUMPTION OF SERVICES AT WARANGAL AIRPORT
Gutha Shri Sukender Reddy

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding to expedite resumption of air services at Warangal Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Airport Authority of India has signed an MoU with the Government of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) on 30.03.2007 for the development of Warangal Airport in phases,initially for the operation of ATR-72 type of aircraft and subsequently for B-737-800/A-321 type of aircraft operation. A Master Plan has been sent to GoAP for acquiring and handing over 438 acres of land free of cost to AAI for taking up the development works at Warangal Airport.